

**Weekly Weather Crop Report**

Office: 601-965-4575  
FAX: 601-965-5622

Week Ending June 8, 1997

Released 3:00 p.m.: June 9, 1997

**FILE COPY**

According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending June 8, 1997. Farming activities for the week were limited in some areas and halted in others due to continued rainfall throughout much of the state. Soil moisture conditions were rated 1 percent short, 41 percent adequate and 58 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1996	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	Emerged	100	100	100	97	0	6	17	63	14
	Silked	7	6	13	14					
Cotton	Planted	100	100	100	99					
	Emerged	98	97	100	97	2	8	31	52	7
	Squaring	4	3	54	32					
Rice	Planted	100	99	100	96	0	4	25	61	10
	Emerged	99	96	100	93					
Sorghum	Planted	98	97	98	93	0	2	23	74	1
	Emerged	96	93	95	89					
Soybeans	Planted	82	80	95	74	0	7	18	59	16
	Emerged	69	68	90	66					
Wheat	Mature	50	48	93	89	1	7	40	46	6
	Harvested	5	3	40	28					
Peanuts	Planted	99	94	99	90	0	0	1	99	0
Sweetpotatoes	Planted	12	10	28	46	0	24	1	75	0
Hay (Cool Season)	Harvested	85	80	91	---	1	8	40	40	11
Hay (Warm Season)	Harvested	18	12	25	---					
Peaches	Harvested	13	12	15	18	0	0	21	55	24
Watermelons	Planted	94	93	100	96	3	8	37	42	10
Blueberries						0	7	18	55	20
Cattle						1	2	19	61	17
Pasture						0	3	20	62	15

**County Agent Comments**

"Rain continues to keep fieldwork to a minimum. Last week's wind blew some wheat to the ground. Hopefully, the sun will come out this week because producers are getting behind on soybean planting and hay harvesting."

— Ronald L. Jones, Marshall County

"Over 500 acres of corn, grain sorghum, and soybeans were covered with water early last week. Most of this will be replanted to soybeans. Cotton is planted to higher ground, but cool, wet weather is causing pythium and rhizoc to explode. We need warm weather and sunshine immediately to reverse a potential stand failure. Our peach crop is excellent, but brown rot is beginning to show up in some orchards."

— Stanley Wise, Alcorn County

"No farm activity occurred this week. Daily rains for the last 8 days have saturated fields. Cool temperatures and water logged soils have stopped growth on corn, soybeans and cotton. Seventy-five percent of the soybeans planted will be replanted. Corn does not look good. The first hay harvest has been lost to rain."

— Mike Howell, Lee County

"Corn is tasseling, and looks like good yields, if stink bugs don't take over. Sunshine and warm temperatures are much needed to help cotton and soybeans."

— Kerry Johnson, George County

This publication is part of a series that first began in 1872 and continuously published since. In Mississippi, this report is a result of the cooperative efforts of:

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Cooperative  
Extension Service  
Ronald A. Brown, Director

Southern Regional  
Climate Center  
Louisiana State University  
Jay Grymes, Operations Manager

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural  
Statistics Service  
Thomas L. Gregory, State Statistician

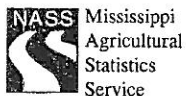
# Weather Summary From June 2, 1997 to June 8, 1997 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale	82	59	70	77	-7	0.05	-1.11	5	5.66	77	68	73	0.15
Cleveland	87	60	71			0.06		2	4.86				
Tunica	82	57	68	76	-8	1.05	-0.12	2	5.91	83	70	75	
Extreme/Average	87	57	70	76	-6	0.39	-0.78	3	5.48	83	68	74	0.15
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	80	55	68	73	-5	0.15	-0.86	1	4.37	82	65	73	0.17
Memphis	83	60	70	77	-7	0.08	-0.77	2	7.78				
Oxford	83	55	69	74	-5	0.32	-0.70	2	4.83				
Extreme/Average	83	55	69	74	-5	0.18	-0.78	2	5.66	82	65	73	0.17
3. Northeast													
Booneville	78	58	66	74	-8	1.22	+0.15	4	7.13				
Corinth	82	58	68	75	-7	0.85	+0.02	4	6.67				
Iuka	81	53	64			1.57		5	7.82				
Pontotoc	80	54	68	74	-6	2.04	+0.94	3	7.37	81	66	73	0.17
Tupelo	80	59	69	75	-6	1.64	+0.69	5	7.23				
Verona	81	59	69			1.31		4	6.82	77	64	70	0.15
Extreme/Average	82	53	67	75	-8	1.44	+0.45	4	7.17	81	64	71	0.14
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	88	60	73	78	-4	0.00	-0.93	0	3.70	91	70	81	
Greenwood	87	58	72	77	-5	0.19	-0.83	2	1.83				
Rolling Fork	86	58	72			0.00	-1.08	0	2.95	94	75	84	0.24
Stoneville													
Yazoo City	85	58	72	78	-6	0.02	-0.77	1	4.09				
Extreme/Average	88	58	72	78	-6	0.05	-0.91	1	3.14	94	70	82	0.24
5. Central													
Carthage	82	55	65	76	-11	0.56	-0.31	2	7.01				
Jackson	86	55	73	77	-4	0.01	-0.78	1	6.03				
Winona	81	55	68	73	-5	2.30	+1.28	2	7.23				
Extreme/Average	86	55	69	75	-6	0.96	+0.07	2	6.76				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville						3.87	+3.04	4	8.70				
Columbus	82	61	71			0.81		3	6.94				
State University	82	61	71	76	-5	0.57	-0.57	3	5.49	83	65	73	
Extreme/Average	82	61	71	76	-5	0.69	-0.45	3	6.22	83	65	73	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs						0.00		0	5.13				
Natchez	85	58	73	78	-5	0.00	-1.07	0	7.01				
Oakley	87	55	73			0.00	-0.84	0	8.14	85	68	78	
Vicksburg	84	60	72			0.00		0	2.33				
Extreme/Average	87	55	72	78	-5	0.00	-0.96	0	5.65	85	68	78	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	84	57	74	78	-4	0.71	-0.16	3	4.52				
McComb	86	60	74	77	-3	1.23	+0.05	3	3.89				
Extreme/Average	86	57	74	77	-3	0.97	-0.06	3	4.21				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	88	57	73			0.18		1	7.94	90	68	78	
Hattiesburg	85	59	72	77	-5	0.51	-0.53	2	11.44				
Laurel													
Meridian	87	57	72	76	-4	0.08	-0.57	2	7.94				
Newton	85	59	72	75	-3	0.11	-0.48	3	4.85	83	65	73	0.17
Extreme/Average	88	57	72	76	-4	0.22	-0.54	2	8.04	90	65	76	0.17
10. Coastal													
Bay St Louis	90	56	74			0.58		2	6.37				
Biloxi	82	64	74			0.11		1	9.79				
Gulfport						0.58	-0.41	1	0.58				
Pascagoula	82	57	71	79	-8	3.00		2	8.63				
Poplarville	86	58	73	78	-5	1.24	+0.25	3	11.53	87	66	76	0.16
Extreme/Average	90	56	73	79	-6	1.10	+0.11	2	7.38	87	66	76	0.16
State	90	53	71	76	-5	0.60	-0.39	2	5.97	94	64	75	0.18

DFN = Departure from Normal.

United States Department Of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
Agricultural Statistician  
Post Office Box 980  
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Official Business  
Penalty For Private Use, \$300  
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



FIRST CLASS  
POSTAGE & FEES PAID  
NASS USDA  
Permit No. G-38